



## Bethel Christian Reformed Church Sunday, November 15, 2020

Welcome to Bethel Church as we worship our Lord together. Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, we are thankful to share this time together! This morning's message will be from Matthew 25, looking specifically at the parable of the talents.

During the 5pm service Pastor Rick will look at Mark 5:21-43, as Jesus encounters two very different people in different situations, both in need of the miracle of healing.

**"SHOW ME JESUS"** Sunday School: All PK (4 yr) – 6th Grade are invited to join us downstairs immediately after the morning service. Pick-up is 11:45am. All students and teachers are asked to wear a mask. **CATECHISM** for all 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade meets with Pastor Rick in the room next to the kitchen.

### MORNING WORSHIP

Welcome

Call to worship:

Prayer

God's Greeting

Let's Praise God in Song:

- "How Great Thou Art"
- "Blessed Be Your Name"

Prayer of Confession

God's Good News of Grace:

Song of Response: "Before The Throne of God Above"

Prayers of the People

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon - **Stewards**

Prayer

Parting Blessing

Song of Response: "The Potter's Hand"

#### **SERVING TODAY**

**November 15**

Piano Marla Vander Molen

Usher AM: Jon Dekker

Media Shout Scott VanVlymen

Offering Ministries of Bethel and DMCS Inc.

No offering will be taken during the service, but offering boxes are available by the sanctuary doors to place your gifts. Also, you can use our online giving at [www.bethelcrcdemotte.org](http://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org). Thank you!

### 5:00 p.m. SERVICE

Welcome

Offering our Prayers of Praise

Song: "Shout to the Lord"

Scriptures to Reflect on: Isaiah 53:1-5  
Matthew 11:28-30  
Revelation 21:1-4

Songs:

- "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"
- "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"



Scripture: Mark 5:21-43

Time of Study and Message: **Christ Our Healer**  
Prayer

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

Closing Song – "I Serve a Risen Savior"

#### **AGENDA & MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

Sunday	10:40am	Sunday School/Catechism
Wednesday	9:30am	Coffee Break
	7:00pm	GEMS & Cadets
		Worship Team
Thursday	7:00pm	Congregational Meeting

#### **SERVING NEXT WEEK November 22**

Piano	Dan Zylstra
Usher AM:	Jon Dekker
Media Shout	Todd Nanninga
Offering	Ministries of Bethel and Benevolence

#### **THANKSGIVING DAY November 26**

Piano	Amy Dekker
Usher	Jon Dekker
Media Shout	Scott VanVlymen
Offering	Jasper County Recovery House, Future Capital Improvements, Food Pa

**CHURCH FAMILY:** please keep in prayer for:

- Elmer VanderMolen (continuing weakness, need for infusions),
- Suzy VanSchouwen (hip surgery),
- Continue to be in prayer for wisdom during these pandemic times. Pray that the Spirit of Christ will continue to lead us, give us peace, encourage us to love.

Thank You for all of the cards and calls I have received in the last few weeks. Wes thanks the congregation for their Christian love and concern. Wes & Judy Van Bruggen (Reminder of Wes & Judy's new address: 803 Daisy Circle NE, DeMotte, IN 46310)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last week some blank half-sheets of paper were placed in your mailbox, with the heading “**I am thankful for...**”. These will be used in the **Thanksgiving Day** worship service for a prayer time. Please take some time to count your blessings, write them down, and drop them off in a basket on the council room table so that the congregation’s reflection and input can be used as a part of our Thanksgiving Day Service. Extra sheets are available on the council room table. **We would like these returned by next Sunday, November 22.** You can also email your “thanks” to Shiela at [bethelcrc@netitco.net](mailto:bethelcrc@netitco.net).

**COFFEE BREAK** meets on **Wednesday’s at 9:30am.** and we are studying the book of Esther. Nursery is available. We meet in the large hall downstairs to better comply with social distancing. Join us and bring a friend. Questions: See Brenda Vanderwal or Velma Ouwenga

**GEMS & CADETS** will plan to meet this week Wednesday at 7pm.

**JR. CADET LEADER:** We are in urgent need of someone to help out with the Cadets and serve as a Jr. Cadet counselor. If you are interested, please contact Dan Walstra, as soon as you can. Thank you.

**WORSHIP TEAM** meets on Wednesday at 7pm.

Our annual **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is set for **THIS Thursday**, November 19, 7:00 p.m. In addition to discussing the annual budget, we will be voting for Elders and Deacons who will continue to serve in the next two years ahead. We will need two elders and two deacons. The nominations for Elders are: Rick Eenigenburg, Russ VanderMolen, Wes VanBruggen and Mike Zickmund,. The nominations for Deacons are: Andrew Dunham, Will Jansma, Scott VanVlyman, Jeremy Visscher and Brent Van Schouwen. We are grateful to these men who are willing to serve in this capacity. The Lord’s will be done. Please be in prayer for the upcoming meeting.

### **We welcome anyone who might be visiting with us here at Bethel!**

In light of worshipping together with the social distancing restrictions still in place, we want to share some of the guidelines we are continuing to follow:

- There will be no greeters at church during this time.
- Usher will be present to help seat. Every other pew has been “cordoned off” by the placement of hymnals and Bibles on the seats.
- We ask and encourage that people adhere to CDC guidelines in terms of washing their hands, not touching their faces, and maintaining social distancing while we are together.
- We encourage if you are sick, have a temperature, or believe you are an “at risk” person, that you stay home and take advantage of the on-line service opportunity.
- In light of the Mask Mandate by Governor Holcomb, we strongly encourage the use of face coverings as you enter the building, however you will not be turned away should you find it difficult to do so. Our number one concern is the health of our church family as we gather in worship, loving our God as well as our neighbor.
- There will not be an official nursery, with people there to watch children. Nursery will remain open in case a diaper needs to be changed, or to serve as a cry room if needed.
- Bathrooms are available. Again, please follow CDC guidelines about good hygiene.
- No offering plate will be passed during the worship service, but offering boxes will be available by the sanctuary doors in which you may place your gifts. Again, online giving continues to remain an option.
- Following the service, there will be no coffee or snack time. You are encouraged to NOT linger in the narthex, wear a mask and follow social distancing guidelines.

## SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**DMCS FALL SUPPER (RESCHEDULED!)** This year’s DMCS Fall Supper has officially been rescheduled to Tuesday, December 1. We are excited to again welcome the chicken bus, along with its famous broasted chicken, potatoes, rolls, and coleslaw, plus our own desserts! This year for the first time ever, it will be a drive-up, take-out style meal, served safely from 5-7pm in front of Covenant Christian High School. Please check out the DMCS Facebook event page for more information!

**BOXED CARD SALE:** Remaining inventory of boxed cards will be sold at \$1 off each box until they are gone! They are located in the DMC office.

**THE SHEETS LADY (Nov 5-23):** Support Washington DC trip students with your order! Students earn 25% of all sales...sheets are only \$40/set. Visit [www.sheetslady.com](http://www.sheetslady.com) to place your order. Upon checkout, enter “DMCS (plus the student’s first initial and last name)” in the fundraiser code box.

**DMCS PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER (Nov 9-23)** Looking to get your Christmas shopping done early? All orders are online [www.pamperedchef.com/party/demottechristian2020](http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/demottechristian2020) and shipped directly to your home and in plenty of time for Christmas! Visit the Facebook event page for information!

DMC’S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR – Nov. 13-23 - will look different this year...students will make wish lists and have carts of books to view. Shop online at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Check out the daily raffles on Facebook, too!

### DMCS Important Dates:

November 5-20:	“The Sheets Lady” Fundraiser
November 9-23:	DMCS Pampered Chef Fundraiser
November 10:	Butter Braid pick up at CCHS, 2-3pm
November 13-23:	Scholastic Book Fair
November 21:	DC Breakfast Fundraiser (POSTPONED)
December 1:	DMCS Fall Chicken “Drive-Up Dinner” at CCHS, 5-7pm